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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AUSTRALIA.

Plague in Adelaide.

ADELAIDE, *July 27, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I have received from the honorable the chief secretary of this province the subjoined information respecting bubonic plague in this colony:

July 10, under treatment July 3, none; admitted, 1; remaining, 1. July 17, under treatment July 10, 1; admitted, 1; remaining, 2. July 24, under treatment July 17, 2; admitted, 1; remaining, 3.

Respectfully,

CHAS. A. MURPHY,
U. S. Consular Agent.

J. P. BRAY, Esq.,
U. S. Consul-General, Melbourne.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *August 24, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report no change in the health conditions, Another case of diphtheria reported during the week, a Spanish child of 7 years; the patient is convalescent. This makes a total of 4 cases of diphtheria during the month; 2 of them died. The *Stillwater.* Galt, clears for New Orleans this a. m.; no passengers; cargo, fruit, mail; 32 in crew. Passengers from this place must now take the boats making monthly trips to New York and Norfolk. With those for Norfolk we take the same precautions as with those for New Orleans and Mobile.

Respectfully,

NORWOOD K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *August 17, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended August 17, 1900:

The following vessels have been inspected and cleared: August 12, steamship *Geo. Dumois;* Jentoft; 18 crew; no passengers; New York; 1 officer's family. August 15, steamship *Ethelwold;* Henshaw; 23 crew; no passengers; Baltimore; 2 officers' families.

The sanitary condition of Bocas and surrounding country is still improving. No more cases of yellow fever have occurred, and nothing of a suspicious nature has come under my observation. There is, how-